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- 25X1 Comment: Exportlen GmbH is the name of one of the Russian export companies and has been reported on before, usually with the name spelled Exportlion. This spelling represents a transliteration made by German sources; the last element is the Russian word лех "flax, linen".

2. To disguise the situation still further the Russians have created German dummy companies. In Dresden some hundred German firms are in the Export and Importgesellschaft at 1,000 RM each; the total capital is 1,000,000 RM and the controlling interest is owned by persons who came to Germany with the Red Army and are considered thoroughly reliable by the Russians. In Z8blitz another Russian firm disguised as K. Fuetling and Co. handles the export of textiles; in September 1947 it exported 2,000,000 RM worth to Sweden and 3,000,000 RM to Poland. The Limportex is a similar dummy firm in Leipzig. In Berlin the Texta GmbH fulfills the same function.

3. The proportion of textile production exported rose from 10% in the first quarter of 1947 to 60% in September. Main customers were Sweden and Switzerland.

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